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Mr. M. Fitzhugh White

[Redacted]

Dear Mr. White:

On behalf of Mr. Dulles, may I acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 16 March concerning your inquiry as to what is being done to combat the spread of Communism in the United States.

The National Security Act of 1947, as amended, which established the Central Intelligence Agency specifically stated that the Agency shall have no internal security functions. The responsibility for the investigation of this activity rests with another Government agency and I am taking the liberty of forwarding your letter to them.

Sincerely,

Walter

[Redacted]

Assistant to the Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Via Liaison


Attn: Mr. Sam Papich

Forwarded as a matter of primary
interest to the Bureau.

I am enclosing a copy of our
letter of acknowledgment.


Assistant to the Director

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Dear Mr Dulles:

I thank you as a top-secret agency for what you can tell me where in Government I might obtain information as to what is being done to combat the spread of Communism in the U.S.A.

I have read reports of the House Un-American Activities Com and the Senate Com. on Internal Security, recent books by J. Edgar Hoover and Robert Morris, but nowhere can I find a voice of America telling the folks at home of the increasing penetration of this Godless ideology.

Is there any branch of the Government fighting this complacency towards Communism in the U.S.A. or are we simply waiting to be ambushed as Athens, Rome and Carthage before us?

I am interested in helping to expose publicly this false doctrine and hope you might be able to direct me in the way I might proceed to best advantage.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly
M. F. White

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